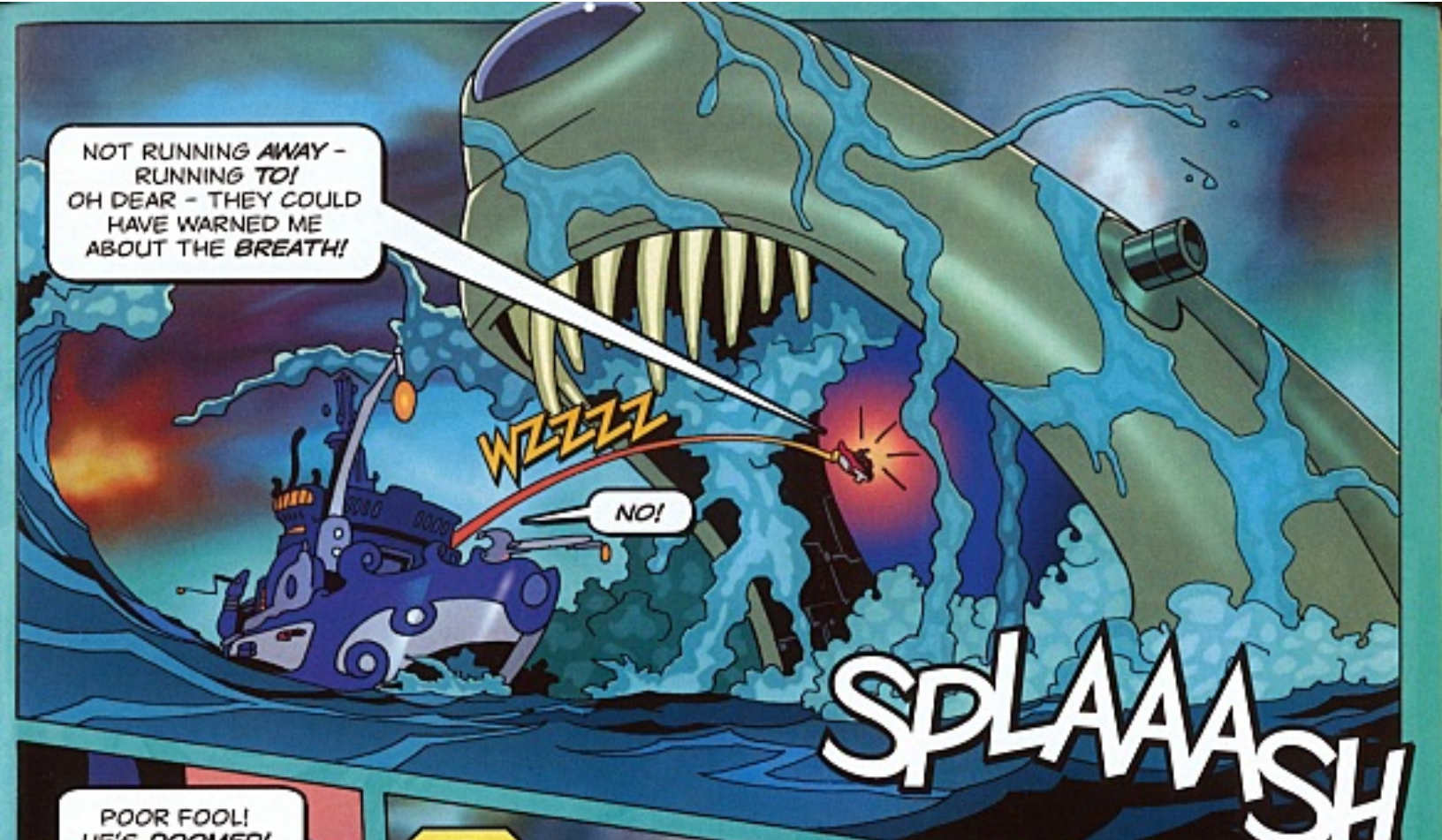
DOCTOR WHO ADVENTURES
COMIC
WORDS GLENN DAKIN
ART JOHN ROSS
COLOURING ALAN CRADDOCK
WHALE TALE
OCEAN RESEARCH SHIP, PLANET AZARIUS.
AH, THAT FRESH SEA AIR! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A CRUISE ON ONE OF THESE RESEARCH SHIPS!
LET'S HOPE WE SEE SOME COOL MARINE LIFE...
JUST THEN...
... APART FROM A GIANT ALIEN WHALE PLANNING TO EAT US, THAT IS!
SPLASH
LOOK OUT! THAT THING COULD SWALLOW THIS SHIP WHOLE! WE KNOW - BECAUSE WE BUILT IT!

YOU BUILT IT?
YES, IT'S REALLY A BIO-BOT WE USE FOR DEEP-SEA FISHING!
SPLOOSH
IT'S DESIGNED TO CATCH JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF FISH TO KEEP OCEANS IN BALANCE. IT'S PROGRAMMED TO PROTECT OUR WORLD!
NO WHALE-CRAFT HAS EVER GONE CRAZY BEFORE!
FULL SPEED AND IT'S STILL CATCHING US!
WRRRRR
INTERESTING! THIS ANTI-GRAV LIFEBOAT IS WHAT I NEED!
WZOOOOOSH
YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY? THAT'S A NEW ONE - I THINK!

NOT RUNNING AWAY - RUNNING TO! OH DEAR - THEY COULD HAVE WARNED ME ABOUT THE BREATH!
WZZZZ
NO!
SPLAAASH
POOR FOOL! HE'S DOOMED!
DON'T WORRY, THE DOCTOR ALWAYS HAS A PLAN!
AND...
HE - HE MADE IT TO THE CONTROL CENTRE!
SEE? HE'LL BE IN THERE TAKING CONTROL...
WRRRRR
... AND... ERR... LETTING IT SWALLOW US?
AARGHH!

BUT INSIDE...
WE... WE'RE PERFECTLY SAFE!
WELCOME ABOARD!
YOU DIDN'T STOP THE WHALE'S ATTACK!
NO – I HELPED IT ALONG. THERE'S A GIANT WATER SPOUT HEADING THIS WAY AND THE WHALE JUST WANTED TO SAVE US FROM IT! HANG ON TIGHT!
AND, OUTSIDE...
SHLORRRRGG
A STORM IS HITTING THE AREA. THE WHALE DETECTED IT AND WANTED TO PROTECT THE SHIP BY SWALLOWING US WHOLE!
SHORTLY...
NOW THE STORM'S OVER, SHE'S LETTING US GO! NICE ONE, WHALEY!
BLURGH!
I WAS GOING TO SAY WE SHOULD GET FISH AND CHIPS LATER... BUT I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!
SPLASH
MORE ADVENTURES NEXT TIME!